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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.138.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	D. Bruce Modesitt, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/729,541	) Art Unit
		) 3773
Filed:	December 5, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	1905	)
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD	)
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Examiner:	Julian W. Woo	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

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VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

X Amendment "E" and Response to Non-Final.

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 30	MINUS 44	= 0	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 6	MINUS 9	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$210.00	\$0.00
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$0.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- ☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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